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SOLONS ROLL UP MUCH WORK AHEAD

Many Bills Introduced in Legislature for Action.

FOR PARTY'S PLEDGE

Immigration Schedule Provided for Clean-Up.

Both the senate and the house got down to real work yesterday during the morning session, and the afternoon was devoted to committee meetings and to the drawing of their pay by the members of the house for two days' work.

Altogether the two branches of the legislature cut out their work for the future, in great measure, the style adhered to being that of a practical kind for the most part, with few frills. The message of the Governor has evidently had a good effect, in so far as it may have influenced the legislators to proceed slowly with unlimited appropriations. As yet there are not very much in evidence, although it is expected that they will crowd the latter days of the session.

One of the important bills in the senate yesterday was that in regard to the disposition of the special tax, which goes to the support of the territorial board of immigration to bring white labor to the islands. The bill provides for the reenactment of the special income tax law, with changed division of the receipts. Fifty per cent is devoted to immigration, where seventy-five per cent went to it before. The other fifty per cent of the tax is divided between conservation and the territorial schools.

Carries Out Pledge.

It is this bill which carries out the pledges of the Republican party, made during the recent campaign, when it became a factor in the fight for the election of the present members of both houses, the Democrats opposing it, with the result that there is not now a single Democrat sitting in the senate and very few in the house.

Another important matter taken up, this time by the house, is in regard to the investigation of the importation of Filipino laborers. The excuse for this investigation is based upon the reports of their diseased condition and general undesirable qualities. The committee having charge of this investigation is a good one, with Ed. Towse as chairman.

These are the days when the members are particularly interested in getting their pet measures before the house and referred to committees. Before so very long, though, it will begin to interest them to get them out of the committees. So far thirty-one bills have been introduced in the house and nearly as many in the senate, besides a great number of resolutions.

For Tourist Information.

Speaker Holstein of the house made a suggestion yesterday which will undoubtedly be taken up by the promotion committee. It came out in regard to the application of the committee for an appropriation of \$6000, which was generally thought to be extremely reasonable, considering the amount of work the committee expects to do with the fund.

Gazing upon the Republican lawmakers in their democratic method of governing their old kingdom, are the eyes of a score of kings, princes, queens and princesses, from their portraits on the walls of the old throne room, now the legislative hall of the house of representatives.

Speaker Holstein, a native son and once a subject of the king, but now a sovereign in his own right, suggests that the promotion committee prepare an attractive pamphlet with reproductions of the principal portraits in the throne room and giving a concise history of all the many interesting pictures which hang there, many of them of the greatest historical interest.

Great Attraction.

At present thousands of tourists who have visited the throne room and seen the pictures have found comparatively little to interest them because they cannot know who the portraits represent, nor the story of how they came to be there. It is believed that these pamphlets would prove a great attraction to all visitors and be carried into hundreds of homes all over the world.

All this is respectfully dedicated to Secretary Wood of the promotion committee.

Beginning with next week, all of the committees will be busy, many of them now only awaiting the result of the work of the printing committee in getting the bills printed.



MEMBERS AND OFFICERS OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

JAPANESE MAKE A GOOD OFFER

IF DESIRED, WILL PROVIDE BRIGHT ENDING FOR FLORAL PARADE DAY PROGRAM.

This morning a proposal will be made to the Floral Parade managers which should be accepted with great alacrity. The proposal will be made by Attorney Ozawa and Editor Sheba, speaking for the Japanese colony, and will be to the effect that the Japanese of Honolulu desire to cooperate in the celebration of Washington's Birthday by giving a monster lantern parade on the evening following the Floral Parade.

As a Japanese lantern parade is something worth seeing at any time, and as the idea this year is to give one worthy of the event being celebrated and something that will be absolutely new to the tourists who will be with in the city gates, the Floral Parade management should accept the offer of the Japanese most thankfully.

It is expected that it will and with this expectation in mind the Japanese have gone ahead with the preliminaries of their plans. A committee of ten, headed by Mr. Kameya of the Japanese Bank and Mr. Kawasaki, known among the Japanese as "the pioneer Methodist," has been named to solicit funds to cover the expenses of the illuminations and as soon as the word comes that the parade is agreed upon by the Floral Paraders, the committee will get busy.

If the thing goes through, the marchers with their lanterns and illuminations, and the illuminated floats will gather at Aiea Park at eight o'clock on the evening of Wednesday next. The line of parade will be along Beretania to Nuuanu, to King to the capitol, around the building and back by Beretania to the Japanese consulate, where the paraders will disperse.

The Japanese hope to have Governor Fernald at the capitol to greet them and to make a short address to them from the capitol balcony.

EXPECT EXPERTS HERE FOR ARMY WORK

CAPTAIN EDWARDS TO BRING A FORCE OF MEN TO BUILD CONCRETE QUARTERS.

The demands upon the facilities of the army transport service in travel from San Francisco to Manila and Honolulu in the early part of this year have reached such proportions that it will be necessary to have an extra trip made. This need will be met by placing the army transport Buford in commission for departure from San Francisco on March 9 for Honolulu with the headquarters, band, machine-gun platoon and second battalion of the Second Infantry. The transport will leave Honolulu on the return trip on March 22.

The Buford will also carry out a large quantity of building material, including cement, to be used in the construction of concrete buildings forming one of the new posts in Honolulu. This work will be in charge of Captain Frank B. Edwards, of the coast artillery corps, who is detailed for duty in the quartermaster's department and who has been in charge of similar work at Fort Myer.

The officer sails on the Buford with a force of clerks and expert workmen. The subsequent transports, according to the regular schedule, will be those of April 5, carrying out the Thirtieth Infantry; May 5, with the Fifteenth Infantry and troops E and F of the Seventh Cavalry; June 5, with the Twenty-fourth Infantry for Manila and the third battalion of the Second Infantry for Honolulu; and July 5, with companies K and L of engineers for Manila and batteries I and H of the First Field Artillery for Honolulu.

WILDER WILL BE NAMED AT NOON

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE A STEP AMONG POLITICIANS AND PLEASED THE PUBLIC.



E. C. WILDER.

Chosen to Succeed Johnny Wilson as Road Supervisor for Honolulu.

The announcement made in The Advertiser yesterday that E. C. Wilder is to be named today by Mayor Fern as road supervisor for Honolulu and that the appointment would probably be confirmed by the supervisors, struck the politicians as quite incredible and a rush was made upon the mayor and the supervisors for confirmation.

The confirmation was given in plenty and the various ones who have heretofore believed it incompatible with public office not to be something or other in some precinct or committee are still gasping. The general public received the news with a great deal of satisfaction. There are many who believe that City Engineer Gere should be named as the head man of the county roads, with all road supervisors eliminated, but the general opinion is that until such a thing is possible through an amendment of the municipal act, the appointment of a man like Wilder is a gratifying sign of progress.

Wilder's appointment will come up at the meeting of the supervisors today at noon. The appointing communication from the mayor is being looked forward to with some considerable curiosity, it being regarded as too good to be true that he should appoint a man quite so acceptable as Wilder without having some string somewhere to the appointment.

LOS ANGELES HAS DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

LOS ANGELES, February 16.—A quarter of a million dollars' worth of damage was done by a destructive fire in the business district early this morning.

HINT COMES THAT JUDGESHIP ARE NOT TOO SURE

Although the bar association, the Governor and the Delegate have united in backing Judge Robertson for the chief justice vacancy and Judge Landis for the position of second federal judge, it is so certain that both will be nominated by the President.

But is the report received recently by underpinner from the White House. Yesterday the bar received a special cable from Washington, announcing the fact that the Delegate had backed up the bar association endorsement of Judge Landis.

On the surface everything is smooth sailing for the nomination of the two judges.

FAMINE FUND IS OVER HALF MARK

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR TWO DAYS HAVE BEEN NEARLY \$200—TOTAL TO DATE, \$554.15.

Ten dollars more would have made the last two days' contributions to the Chinese famine relief fund, being subscribed with The Advertiser, an even two hundred dollars, one hundred of which came from some liberal person who hides his identity under the title of "Just a Friend." Others contributed in amounts ranging from two to twenty dollars, bringing the total of The Advertiser fund to date up to five hundred and fifty-four dollars and fifteen cents.

Honolulu are again showing the generosity that can always be depended upon when the cause advocated is a worthy one and probably no money ever collected in this city will bring more actual good than this. The amount on hand already is sufficient to save the lives of over two thousand people for several weeks, something certainly well worth while.

The matter of the disposition of this money is being left altogether to Mr. Damon and Mr. G. P. Castle. It is probable that they will send the first instalment to Shanghai within a few days.

The following contributions to the fund are acknowledged:

Previously acknowledged	\$364.15
W. Tharrell	5.00
H. M. Tucker	5.00
P. J. Lewry	10.00
Robert Lowers	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. Whitney	10.00
A Friend	20.00
Friend	5.00
Friend	2.00
Friend	2.00
R. S. H.	4.00
A. M. P.	2.00
Three Friends	6.00
P. Maurice McMahon	5.00
Just a Friend	100.00
Friend	2.00
Friend	2.00
Total	\$554.15

CALIFORNIA ADOPTS THE LATEST THING

SACRAMENTO, February 16.—The initiative and referendum measures, amending the State constitution, passed the assembly today.

PARADE POSTER PUT ON RECORD, BECAUSE

A good little story is told, about the application of the promotion committee for an appropriation, by one of the members of the house of representatives.

As is generally known, except by the blind, the promotion committee recently pasted up posters showing an alleged Hawaiian lady, dressed in a lei, a sweet smile and some sort of an abbreviated garment which did not indicate the latest styles on Fort Street.

As it happened, one of the old citizens in the Big Island became the possessor of one of these posters. Apparently he did not appreciate the coloring and artistic merit from the purely pure point of view. However that may be, he took the trouble to enclose it to one of the representatives from that island—paying double postage—with a written denunciation of the promotion committee, the artist and the poster. In conclusion he demands that the house of representatives turn down with a slam any application of the promotion committee for an award. He fails to repeat, however, as the wise legislator did, that with a little extra money the promotion committee may next year turn out something still more striking, yet twice as modest.

Anyway, it is probable that the petty power of the Floral Parade will become combined in the minds of a legislator.

CHIEF JUSTICE IN LAST REPORT

AS "ONE TO WHOM WELFARE OF HAWAII WILL ALWAYS BE DEAR," HE SIGNS HIMSELF.

Power saloons mean less drunkenness and less drunkenness means fewer fights, fewer thefts, fewer crimes of violence, if the figures given in the report to the legislature by the chief justice mean anything. This is deduced from the figures for the Garden Island, where the only increase in the number of convictions during the past two years for breaches of the criminal law has been in those convicted of the illicit sale of intoxicants. Other convictions are very much fewer.

The chief justice presented his report to the legislature yesterday. It is an extremely interesting document, especially as the report is the last to be made by Chief Justice Hartwell in his present capacity, referring to which he says:

"Since writing the foregoing report I have tendered my resignation, and therefore my suggestions have not the official signature which otherwise they might have had, but I beg to assure you that they are those of one to whom the welfare of Hawaii will always be dear."

Synopsis by Justice Perry.

Following the report and inserted be-



CHIEF JUSTICE HARTWELL.

fore the various statistical tables, is a synopsis of the figures and some (Continued on Page Five.)

AN EIGHT-STORY HOTEL IS PLANNED

PROMOTION COMMITTEE HEARS THAT L. L. McCANDLESS WILL BUILD ONE.

L. L. McCandless is contemplating the erection of a reinforced concrete hotel, or rooming building, seven or eight stories in height, according to a statement made at the meeting of the promotion committee yesterday afternoon. The site was stated to be the large premises bounded by Nuuanu avenue, Pauahi street and Chaplain lane.

The statement was made during a discussion of hotels and rates, and the necessity for hotels which charged less. Mr. McCandless was out of town yesterday afternoon and the statement could not be confirmed. However, as Mr. McCandless is erecting more than one building in that vicinity, it was believed that such plans are under way and that the building will be put up.

One or two of the members of the promotion committee said they had been told by tourists that they considered the hotel rates too high. This statement has been made before, and information will probably be obtained by the committee as to whether hotels are charging one rate in winter and another in summer, so that they may give such rates in the literature issued by the committee. Some tourists claim that the rates they have seen published do not agree with those charged.

Chairman Bush stated, however, that there are two sides to every question. He had seen Mr. Hertsche, general manager of the Moana, Young and Hawaiian hotels, and Mr. Hertsche expressed his willingness to come before the committee at any time when a question concerning rates, etc., came up, and would be glad to make any explanation as to the rates desired. It was stated also at the meeting that other tourists who had been asked about rates and service were perfectly satisfied, stating in addition that the hotels were satisfactory and life here was one pleasant dream after another.

Hopes to Do Business.

A letter from W. P. Hinton, general passenger agent of the Grand Trunk and Pacific Railway at Victoria, was read, in which the writer expressed regret that the Prince Rupert excursion had fallen through. He stated that if they could get sufficient patronage to run one trip, the excellence of their service and the high-class boats would naturally give the company very much larger business another year.

RUSSIA ALARMS DIPLOMATS BY MESSAGE

Notifies Powers That She Will Frighten China.

A WARLIKE DISPLAY

Takes Advantage of the Plague and Famine.

WASHINGTON, February 17.—Great surprise was occasioned in governmental and diplomatic circles here yesterday at the announcement of the department of state that Russia had notified the United States and had sent an identical note to England, France and Germany of her intention to make a military demonstration on the Chinese frontier to force the Chinese government to live up to the obligations of the free trade treaty of 1881.

Russia's claim is that the Chinese have imposed duties upon Russian imports coming by way of the Siberian line and have not fulfilled other of the terms of the compact.

While it has been known in diplomatic circles for some time that China's recently adopted tariff policy was being vigorously objected to by Russia, it was not thought that the European power would take any drastic steps against the Asian Empire at this time, when the Chinese government is harassed with plague and famine among its people.

There is no talk of interfering with the Russian designs in any way, although apprehension is expressed in some quarters lest any concentration of Russian forces on the northern Chinese frontier should precipitate trouble into which others of the powers might be drawn.

Sending Troops to Front.

LONDON, February 16.—Russian troops will be sent to the district of Ili, on the Chinese border, at once.

NO SEALING IN THE PACIFIC FOR YEARS

OTTAWA, Canada, February 17.—The terms of a recently negotiated treaty between the United States and Canada were announced in parliament here yesterday. The treaty deals with the question of pelagic sealing in the Pacific and binds both countries to prohibit all such for ten years. Each country is to station government vessels in the North Pacific to guard the sealing herds from any raids by poachers, the vessels to co-operate with each other.

WOULD RUN PEARY OUT OF THE NAVY

WASHINGTON, February 17.—Representative Macon of Arkansas, speaking on the floor of the house on the passage of the naval appropriation bill, made a fierce attack upon Commander Peary and his claim to have discovered the North Pole. The Arkansas legislator denounced Peary as a fakir and declared that he should be driven out of the service instead of being honored and rewarded in any way.

RUSSIAN NOBLEMAN GUILTY OF MURDER

ST. PETERSBURG, February 17.—Count Delassy and Doctor Panitschenko, who are the defendants in a most sensational charge of having planned Count Bourtulin's murder, were yesterday found guilty and were sentenced to penal servitude in Siberia. Count Delassy, who was declared the principal in the murder, received a life sentence, while the physician, his accomplice, was sentenced to serve fifteen years.

ARCHBISHOP EVAN BURIED.

PHILADELPHIA, February 16.—Archbishop Ryan was buried today in a crypt in the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit.